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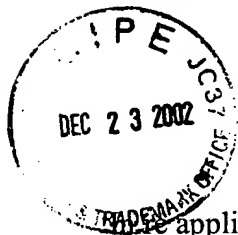
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Attorney Docket No. 18477-000120US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On December 16, 2002.

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

JONATHAN KEPECS

Application No.: 09/420,991

Filed: October 20, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING AND RECONCILING
ELECTRONIC PROMOTIONS

Examiner: J. Patel

Art Unit: 2164

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §136, the applicants respectfully request an **extension of one month** to respond to the Office Action, mailed September 9, 2002. Payment of the fee of \$55, as enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §17(a), is made herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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